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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1, (original) An EMI-attenuating ventilation panel for an electronic device enclosure, comprising:

an electronically conductive base plate; and

a plurality of first vents and second vents alternatively defined in the base plate, each of the first vents having two first sidewalls integrally extending from the base plate on opposite sides thereof, each of the second vents having two second sidewalls integrally extending from the base plate on opposite sides thereof and perpendicular to said first sidewalls, the first and second vents cooperatively forming a vent array;

wherein each of the first and second vents in an inner portion of the array is surrounded by corresponding first sidewalls and second sidewalls.

2. (original) The EMI-attenuating air ventilation panel as claimed in claim 1, wherein both the first sidewalls and the second sidewalls are perpendicular to the base plate.

3. (canceled)

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10.(canceled)

11.(currently amended) ~~The EMI attenuating air ventilation panel as claimed in claim 10, An EMI-attenuating air ventilation panel for an electronic device enclosure, comprising:~~

an electronically conductive base plate; and
a plurality of polygonal vents defined in the base plate, each of the vents having
a plurality of sidewalls upwardly extending from the base plate on respective
sides thereof; wherein

for each of said polygonal vents, not all the sides have the corresponding side
walls extending therefrom, respectively;

wherein for each of said polygonal vents, the corresponding side walls are alternately arranged for at least every two adjacent two sides thereof.

12.(currently amended) ~~The EMI attenuating air ventilation panel as claimed in claim 10, An EMI-attenuating air ventilation panel for an electronic device enclosure, comprising:~~

an electronically conductive base plate; and
a plurality of polygonal vents defined in the base plate, each of the vents having
a plurality of sidewalls upwardly extending from the base plate on respective
sides thereof; wherein

for each of said polygonal vents, not all the sides have the corresponding side
walls extending therefrom, respectively;

wherein for each of said polygonal vents, an EMI shielding can be achieved by

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not only the side walls extending from the corresponding sides thereof, but also the corresponding side walls of the neighboring vents which are located beside the other sides having no side walls extending therefrom.

13. (canceled)

14. (canceled)

15. (canceled)

16. (canceled)

17. (canceled)

18. (canceled)

19. (canceled)

20. (canceled)